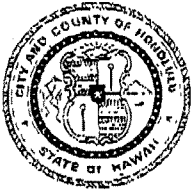


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To: News Media

From: Councilman Rod Tam, Chairman *RL*
Public Works and Economic Development Committee

Re: City and County of Honolulu's Action Plan to Deal With Solid Waste Disposal Problem. Solution – An Interrelationship of Recycling, Technology, Landfill and Shipping Waste.

Is there a solution to satisfactorily deal with the City and County of Honolulu's solid waste disposal problem? The answer is "YES".

On Friday, April 22, 2005, Councilman Rod Tam, Chairman of the Public Works and Economic Development Committee and members of the committee will publicly declare the plan and timetable to resolve the city's solid waste disposal problem. The news conference will be held in the City Council's Committee Meeting room at 11:30 a.m.

For further information contact Councilmember Rod Tam at 216-5454 (cell).

PROPOSED TIMELINE: Months

A-05 M J J A S O N D J-06 F M A M J J A S O N D J-07

1 Apr – Jun 05

2 Apr – Jul 05

3 Apr – Aug 05

4 Apr – Jan 06

5 Apr – Feb 06

6 Apr – Jun 06

7 Apr – Dec 06

Phases of Solid Waste Management Plan:

1. Identify current Types of Solid Waste. Months: 3
2. Establish Long & Short Term Goals and Objectives for the Management of Solid Waste. Months: 4
3. Study Solid Waste handling requirements, state/federal, and review positions of private & public sectors. Months: 5
4. Complete analysis of H-Power, including EPA compliance, and overall feasibility of H-power. Months: 10.
5. Comprehensive review of existing Solid Waste Management plan. Months: 11.
6. Feasibility Study of proposed new technologies, to include green energy and pilot programs. Months: 15.
7. Development of the new 25 year Solid Waste Management Plan. Months: 21

SOLID WASTE ACTION PLAN

- What is Solid Waste?
- Goals and Objectives
- Requirements In Handling Solid Waste
- Analysis of H-Power
- Existing “25-Year Solid Waste Management Plan”
- Waste Management Feasibility Study
- Development Of A Current “25-Year Solid Waste Management Plan”
 - The Future of Honolulu’s Solid Waste Management
 - Recycling
 - Technology
 - Landfills
 - Shipping Waste
 - Waste Master Plan